

## Message Text

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV WA SF UK US  
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: SOUTH AFRICAN NEWSPAPER STORIES ON  
PROXIMITY TALKS

REF: STATE 015721

1. MUYONGO WAS UNAWARE OF THE RAND DAILY MAIL STORY WHEN  
WE SPOKE TO HIM JANUARY 20 ALONG THE LINES INDICATED  
REFTEL. HE ASSURED US THAT SWAPO DID NOT NECESSARILY  
BELIEVE THE PRESS AND ESPECIALLY THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS  
AND DID NOT ORDINARILY REACT TO PRESS REPORTS.

2. IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT MUYONGO'S CURIOSITY WAS PIQUED  
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BY THE MAIL'S REFERENCE TO TALKS ON NAMIBIA AT FOREIGN  
MINISTERS LEVEL. HE APPEARED REASSURED WHEN WE TOLD HIM  
THAT WE WOULD BE IN TOUCH SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN  
OUR IDEAS REGARDING NEW YORK PROXIMITY TALKS.

3. COMMENT: GIVEN SWAPO COORDINATION PROBLEMS COMPOUNDED  
BY COMMEFICATION DIFFICULTIES, WE SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED

IF A SWAPO REPRESENTATIVE IN LONDON, LUANDA OR ELSEWHERE  
DO REACT PUBLICLY TO THE MAIL STORY.  
LOW

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